

WOMAN LEAPS FROM
PRISCILLA'S DECK.

Queer Passenger on the Fall River Steamboat Drowns Herself in the Sound.

Said She Was Mary Purdy, of Boston, but the Name Is Believed to Be Fictitious.

Captain Simmons Lowers Boats and Vainly Searches for the Body for Nearly an Hour.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE CASE.

Two Passengers Say the Woman Was Seated Near the Rail Apparently Reading a Book a Moment Before She Vaulted Overboard.

While the Fall River steamboat Priscilla was coming through the Sound between Fort Schuyler and Whitehouse on her way to this city yesterday morning a young woman passenger jumped overboard and was drowned.

There is a great deal of mystery about the case. The woman's identity has not been established up to a late hour last night. The motive for her act of self destruction is unknown, but it is believed that she was either mentally unbalanced or else driven to desperation by some great sorrow.

The woman boarded the Priscilla at Fall River. She was accompanied to the boat and seemed to avoid the notice of the other passengers. Just before the steamboat left Fall River she made a movement as if she intended to land again, saying she was afraid to make the trip.

Mrs. Roy, the negro stewardess, said the young woman was about nineteen years old, short and stout, with dark hair and eyes, and a prominent nose. She wore a round black straw hat with a few flowers, a black skirt, a slate colored waist and sharp pointed shoes. She had no baggage. She gave her name as Mary Purdy, and said she was from Boston. The name is believed to be fictitious.

The watchman on the main deck found her seated there alone at 11 o'clock on Friday night. He could get no satisfactory answer to questions he asked her and took her to the stewardess in the women's cabin. When the woman was asked whether she intended to return she gave an incoherent reply. The stewardess then left the queer passenger, carefully locking the main door, so that her charge would be unable to go out on the deck.

Returning to the women's cabin, a half hour later, the stewardess found the woman in the toilet room. She had raised the window and was leaning half way out. The stewardess pulled her back and closed the window. She then took her back to the stateroom and left her.

Nothing further was seen of Miss Purdy until 5:20 o'clock yesterday morning. At that time John D. Trener, of No. 142 East Sixty-second street, and Joseph Trepanier, of Quincy, Mass., were standing out on deck. They saw her seated on the main deck near the rail. She was apparently reading a book.

Suddenly the woman tossed the book she had held and got up. Without a moment's hesitation she seized the rail and vaulted overboard. She sank at once.

The two passengers who had seen the woman plunge overboard ran to the pilot house and reported the case to Captain Simmons. The Priscilla was put about and taken back to the place where the suicide had disappeared. Boats were lowered and a thorough search made for the woman's body. The search was vain, and after a wait of about three-quarters of an hour the Priscilla resumed her way to this city.

"TWENTY-THIRD" IN CAMP.

Brooklyn's Crack Regiment Takes the Field with Several Separate Companies.

State Camp, Peekskill, N. Y., July 11.—The Twenty-third Regiment, of Brooklyn, Colonel Alexis C. Smith in command, arrived at 8 o'clock this afternoon, 571 strong. The First Provisional Battalion, consisting of the Twenty-ninth, Thirty-fourth, Forty-first and Forty-sixth Separate Companies, also entered camp at the same time. These troops will occupy the camp jointly during the coming week.

The members of the Twenty-third Regiment and the separate companies that have been in camp during the past week were paid off after the morning drill. On Friday, 11-037.25 being required for that purpose.

The officers of the camp expressed their appreciation of the work done by the Twenty-third Regiment during the week. The men went through the early morning drill under a sizzling sun, and there were four cases of heat prostration. On Friday there were twenty-five cases, but all of the men were able to take part in the drill this morning. The detachment of sixteen men of the First Battery was relieved at noon, and a detachment of the Second Battery, under Sergeant Wilson, took their place. The official corps was reviewed this morning by General Terry and complimented on their showing.

The Twenty-third Regiment is disgruntled over the fact that the Third Provisional Battalion is also to occupy the camp with the Twenty-third Regiment. The orders of General McLaughlin, who is the commanding officer of the camp this year.

New York crooks, who were arrested by detectives last evening while an excursion was at the camp, on the charge of picking the pockets of Mrs. A. K. H. Bay, of No. 702 President street, Brooklyn, were kept in a guard house all night, and this morning, as no complaint was made against them, they were escorted out of camp and allowed to depart.

DIDN'T CENSURE AN ONE

Young People's Christian Union Fail, to Fix the Responsibility for Armenian Atrocities.

Atrocities in Armenia and the liquor and tobacco questions were discussed yesterday by the delegates in attendance at the seventh annual national convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church, which is holding its week's session at Heshbrook Hall, Jersey City.

A resolution expressing sympathy for the Armenians and censuring England for its failure to protect them was introduced. Rev. Dr. Betts said he had made a close study of the subject. Becoming excited, he betted about the Armenians being a nation on earth that fails to protect its citizens.

The resolution was finally amended to include Russia and the United States in the censure. This caused Rev. I. P. Coiding, warm remarks, the delegates taking note, and for a time the convention resembled that at Chicago. Finally it was decided not to censure any nation.

Then the delegates tackled the tobacco question, a resolution that all members of the union pledge themselves not to use the weed in any form being introduced. The delegates deferred action upon it, after rather heated discussion. The liquor question was then handled without gloves, the committee introducing a resolution that the subject be discussed frequently at all local union meetings. During the afternoon the Junior Union held exercises.

Church Extension, was the topic discussed last night. The delegates, who will be held in all the churches, and to-morrow a three days' series of excursions will be commenced.

HAMMOND GLAD TO
REACH ENGLAND.

The American "Reformer" Talks of His Experiences in the Transvaal.

He Says That the Real Story of the Trouble There Has Never Been Properly Told.

VERY GRATEFUL FOR AMERICAN HELP.

The Influence Exerted by His Fellow-Countrymen Was of the Greatest Assistance to Him and to All of His Companions.

By Julian Ralph.
London, July 11.—John Hays Hammond, looking peaked and careworn, though bronzed by two weeks at sea, arrived at Plymouth early this morning, and was greeted by many friends who went down to meet him. "Dr. Jim's" brother, Sam, among them.

Mr. Hammond said he was feeling all right again, the voyage having helped him wonderfully, and that he was glad to reach England. He declared that his progress from Johannesburg to Cape Town was a prolonged ovation. The people of the Orange Free State fell over each other in order to express to him their delight at his freedom, and when he reached Cape Town the Mayor and a delegation of citizens met him and escorted him and his companions to the leading hotel, where a grand banquet had been prepared. Mrs. Hammond was entertained by the Lady Mayoress.

Grateful to His Countrymen.
"We went all the way from the Transvaal to Cape Town," said Mr. Hammond, "in a special train provided by the Cape Government. Our treatment was amazing and wonderful, but I understand that I owe it to my fellow-countrymen at home to ask you to thank them all for the solicitude and concern, which, I hear, was so general among them."

"I can assure you I am very grateful for the influence exerted in America was of great assistance to us all. The Journal alone accomplished a great deal for us. Please say how heartily I appreciate it."

His Story Not Yet Told.

"I know you want me to talk politics, but the Jameson trial is coming on, so I can't do it. Our story has not yet been told. I don't think our friends in the United States understand the situation in the Transvaal, but I can't explain it now. When the time comes I'll make it known through the Journal."

"Are you going straight to America?" I asked him.

"No," he said, "not for several months. I am going to stay in London indefinitely, to take charge of the Consolidated Gold-Fields Company's affairs. I don't expect to

Mary Purdy, from a Description.

She was a passenger on the Fall River steamboat that left Fall River on Thursday evening. Her queer actions aroused the suspicion of the stewardess, who kept a close watch on her until late at night. Two other passengers found the woman on deck at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. She was apparently reading. A moment later she vaulted over the rail and plunged into the Sound. Captain Simmons put about and searched for the woman's body, but could find no trace of it. It is believed that the name she gave was an assumed one.

go to the United States for five or six months, when I shall go to order some heavy machinery for our new deep-level workings."

Mrs. Hammond accompanied her husband here, and, though by no means well, she is fairly on her way to the recovery of complete health.

RUDINI'S CABINET RESIGNS.

It Lasted Just Four Months—Another to Be Formed.

Rome, July 11.—The Cabinet which was formed by the Marquis di Rudini just four months ago has resigned. The Cabinet today rejected a proposal submitted by General Ricotti, Minister of War, for a reduction of the numerical strength of the army, whereupon General Ricotti at once offered his resignation.

In view of this action Premier Rudini and the other members of the Ministry placed their resignations in the hands of King Humbert, who has charged the Marquis Rudini with the formation of a new Cabinet.

WANT THE AVENUE OPENED.

Exclusive Newpapers May Have to Give Up Their Private Road.

Newport, R. I., July 11.—The City Sergeant has summoned among others the following persons to appear before the Board of Aldermen at a special meeting to be held at 3 p. m., on August 2, to show cause why Coggeshall avenue should not be made a public highway:

Edward S. Willing, J. M. Hodgson, Harold Brown, John N. Brown, Walter F. Kane, F. B. Cutting, W. Cutting, Jr., E. G. S. de Hauteville, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Perry Belmont, Mrs. N. D. Clapp, G. S. Scott, E. W. Vanderbilt, Theodore A. Havemeyer, Theresa A. Oelrichs, John H. Ford, J. N. A. Griswold, Nathaniel Thayer, Oliver H. P. Belmont and M. A. R. O'Brien.

Coggeshall avenue has been considered as a private way, and the property of those whose names are above mentioned. It was argued at a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen that this property owners allowed as a privilege the public to use the road as a thoroughfare. It was thought that they controlled it, and were responsible for its being kept in excellent condition. Most people have never considered it to be a public way, and the Board of Aldermen has been petitioned to condemn the avenue and make a public highway of it.

There is a belief that the street railway will run a branch to Bailey's Beach, if the avenue be opened for public use.

Big Stores in Nashville Burned.
Nashville, Tenn., July 11.—Fire started in the centre of the third floor of Rosenheim's dry goods store, the largest in the city, about 1 o'clock this afternoon, and an hour later almost an entire block of the best business houses in Nashville were either burned to the ground, gutted or the stocks so badly damaged by smoke and water that they are practically ruined. The loss will aggregate not less than \$500,000. A policeman on duty near a large gun and cartridge store was shot through the eye by the explosion of some of the cartridges, and two negro women were injured.

rary. I can see every evidence that this will continue until Tuesday next, at least. The atmosphere will remain clear, but the probabilities are that Sunday will be slightly warmer and more oppressive.

Mr. Dunn's records showed the following table of temperature: 6 a. m., 70 degrees; 7 a. m., 70; 8 a. m., 72; 9 a. m., 74; 10 a. m., 78; 11 a. m., 80; noon, 82; 1 p. m., 83; 2 p. m., 84; 3 p. m., 85; 3:30 p. m., 87; 4 p. m., 86.50.

His assistant remarked cheerfully, "New York was the hottest place in the United States."

The following heat prostrations were reported: Denis Rosenthal, twenty-nine years, of No. 92 Henry street, who was removed from his home to Gouverneur Hospital.

Charles W. Singer, forty years, of No. 22 Clinton street, removed to Gouverneur Hospital.

George C. Ballard, thirty-eight years, of No. 450 West Twenty-fifth street, removed to Bellevue Hospital.

Patrolman August Welsner, of the Twenty-seventh precinct, overcome while on post at Eighty-sixth street and Avenue A, removed to P. S. Berghman Hospital.

Henry Fenkelde, twenty-seven years, of No. 274 Bowery, removed to Bellevue Hospital.

Mary Farrell, sixty years, no home, overcome in front of No. 260 West Houston street, removed to St. Vincent's Hospital.

William J. Campbell, twenty-five years, of East Orange, N. J., prostrated opposite No. 91 Eighth avenue; removed to New York Hospital.

Gertie Knudsen, one year old, of No. 210 East Ninety-ninth street; died suddenly without medical attendance.

Louis Miller, aged three months, died at his parents' home, No. 420 East Eleventh street. Both deaths are ascribed to the heat.

John McAvoy, sixty years old, of No. 14 Rethine street, overcome by heat at No. 20 Gansevoort street; removed to St. Vincent's Hospital.

John Gerrity, forty years, of No. 608 Second avenue, street sweeper, prostrated at No. 432 Third avenue; removed to Bellevue Hospital.

Unknown man, overcome at Fifteenth street and Third avenue; removed to Bellevue Hospital, where he died.

Unknown man, forty years, five feet seven inches tall, with light hair and mustache, and wearing a lawn tennis shirt and dark suit; overcome at One Hundred and Fifth street and Columbus avenue; died this afternoon; removed to the Manhattan Hospital.

HELD UP IN BROAD DAY.

Chicago Desperadoes Rob a Cashier with 400 People in the Building at the Time.

Chicago, July 11.—Four men, armed with revolvers, entered the office of the New York Biscuit Company at 12 o'clock to-day, held up the cashier at the muzzle of their pistols and seized the money prepared to meet the payroll. They secured over \$2,000 and escaped without leaving any clue to their identity.

The offices of the company are at Randolph and Morgan streets, and there were 400 people in the building at the time.

Cashier Edward Hines sat close beside the money and when the door to the bookkeepers' enclosure swung open and a man entered Hines thought he was a telephone repair man. A moment later he was astonished to see two revolvers pointing at him.

"Stay where you are!" cried the robber, who immediately scooped in the money on the desk and placed it in a sack. Then the thief, with the sack in one hand and a pistol in the other, backed through the door of the private office and departed through the other door to Morgan street.

At the same time his three companions left by the two other doors, joined their companion on Morgan street sidewalk and the party fled west through the alley between Lake and Randolph streets.

None of the robbers were masked, and each was as cool and collected as a person who made an every-day visit to the building.

HUSBAND GAVE HER FREEDOM.

Detained Immigrant Has a Letter Releasing Her from Her Marriage Vows.

Mrs. Pauline Reitel, a pretty Swiss, twenty-five years old, who arrived here three days ago on the steamship Ems, is among the detained immigrants on Ellis Island.

According to the story she related yesterday before the special Board of inquiry, she is the wife of Carl Reitel, a Swiss mountaineer. They lived near Berne, and there she met and fell in love with a young artist named Moene Dido Girard.

Her husband discovered this, and after sharply upbraiding her, finally gave her a written release from all matrimonial obligations.

Girard in the meantime had come to New York, and as soon as Mrs. Reitel arrived, went to Ellis Island to meet her. The Board, however, decided to return Mrs. Reitel, on the ground that she might become a public charge. Girard appealed to the Swiss Consul, who wrote to Commissioner Senner, and a final decision will be rendered to-morrow.

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Deaths.

HARPER.—Thursday, July 9, at 1 a. m., Thomas Harper, aged 71 years, died at his home, 243 West Houston st., Sunday, July 12, at 12 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

ROBERGE.—On July 9, 1896, David Roberge, aged 71 years, died at his home, 243 West Houston st., Sunday, July 12, at 12 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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ADOPTION.—New-born boy for adoption. The Retreat, New York ave., Jamaica, L. I.

DISAPPEARED.—James Kelly, night watchman at New Haven R. R. yard, April 22. Information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by Mrs. Kelly, 228 East One Hundred and Twenty-first st.

TRYPHENOL POSITIVELY CURED.—A 50 cent bottle of Grover's Remedy, purchased at Heggman's Pharmacy, 196 Broadway, New York, cured a severe case of rheumatism, purchased from Grover's Remedy Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

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CORONER NASON DID
NOT HOLD AN AUTOPSY.

Yielded to the Protests of Joseph Domingo's Parents and Physicians.

The Lad Died of Lockjaw Caused by an Injury He Received on the Fourth.

THOUGHT IT WAS ONLY TRIVIAL.

Concealed it from His Mother Until It Was Too Late and the Fatal Malady Had Almost Completed Its Work.

When Joseph Domingo died of lockjaw at his home, No. 311 Leonard avenue, Williamsburg, the attending physician, Dr. Thomas J. Edwards gave a certificate which the Board of Health did not approve. The matter was referred to Coroner Nason and the physician was indignant when told by the undertaker of the reference.

He notified the family that his certificate was sufficient and that the interference of the Coroner would be a gross wrong. In their grief over the death of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Domingo felt they could not endure to have an autopsy performed. They declared they would prevent it, and the Coroner was equally determined upon an inquest.

Joseph was only fifteen years old, and was a pupil in Grammar School No. 23. On July 4 he went out to play with the boys in the neighborhood. When he returned at night his left hand was injured, but he made light of it until late in the night, when the pain was so great he had to call his brother to assist in dressing the wound.

"A fire cracker exploded in my hand," he told his brother.

He was treated the next day at St. Catherine's Hospital, and the wound was healing in apparently a proper manner, when Wednesday night symptoms of lockjaw appeared. Dr. Edwards was called and attended the boy until he died Friday.

When the case was given to Coroner Nason he heard of Dr. Edwards' protest and adopted means to pacify the angry Doctor. Yesterday morning he viewed the body, and, having examined the physician's record and the record in St. Catherine's Hospital, concluded that an autopsy would be an unnecessary hardship on the family and abandoned the idea of holding one.

Joseph will be buried to-day from Grace Church, in Williamsburg, where he was a choir boy. Six schoolmates will act as pallbearers.

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